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TITLE: SELECTING NODES CLOSE TO ANOTHER NODE IN A NETWORK USING LOCATION  
INFORMATION FOR THE NODES

Enclosed are:

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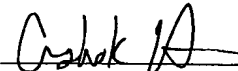
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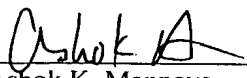
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- Executed Declaration (2 sheets).
- Executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595 (3 sheets).
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (16 references).

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